

thousand people made the long trip from Richmond to see what was left of the house. Hundreds of friends of the family called to express their sympathy and to offer assistance.

To Rebuild at Once.

Laburnum was purchased by Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, in 1855. The dwelling burned was built under his direction and has since been enlarged and improved. It was a three-story building of brick, situated in a large park, bounded by Brook Road, Hermitage Road, Laburnum Avenue and Monument Avenue.

Mr. Bryan will rebuild at once upon the old site. A quantity of new material now on the ground was to have been used very shortly for a separate library building on the south side of the house and a variety of cocher on the north side. It is probable that in the reconstruction the library and porte cochere will be included in what will then be one new and larger building.

PACIFIC PORT WORKS NEARLY COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, MEX., January 7.—Advices from Mazatlan report a long advance toward the completion of the new port works, which have already cost the government some \$7,000,000. The transformation of Mazatlan into a modern port, with safety guaranteed to ships and steamers, will mark an epoch in the development of that portion of the Pacific coast of the republic. The great sea wall extending along the harbor front for a kilometer and a big breakwater are among the principal portions of this work. The Mexican Central Railway, which is extending its line to Mazatlan, has purchased land for terminal purposes.

MANY FORMER SENATORS RETURNED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, January 7.—The triennial election for one-third of the membership of the Senate has resulted in the return of most of the former senators. The supporters of the government in many instances received increased majorities. M. Fallieres, president of the Senate, and M. Bourgeois, former premier, both of whom are mentioned in connection with the presidency of the republic, were re-elected, as also was Senator Chaumie, minister of Justice.

M. Trouillot, minister of commerce, heretofore a member of the Chamber of Deputies, was elected a senator.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE PERISH IN FLOODS

(By Associated Press.)
MAZATLAN, MEX., January 7.—According to Ignacio Puente, government director in the town of Ahome, the people of that town and the surrounding territory are facing starvation. Crops have been almost entirely destroyed by recent inundation and the roads have been rendered impassable. Thousands of cattle perished in North Sinaloa as a result of the floods.

Much of the cane of the Aguila plantation, a big sugar property, was destroyed and the loss will be very heavy. The losses through Sinaloa amount to several million dollars.

WANTED WIFE MURDERER; SHERIFF DISAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press.)
FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., Jan. 7.—A mob of armed men last night compelled Sheriff Taylor to show through the jail where they wanted W. C. Baird, a white man charged with wife-murder, but were disappointed. The sheriff had been apprised of their coming, and had sent the prisoner to safe quarters. Being satisfied that Baird was not there, the mob left quietly. They were unmasked, but none were recognized.

LABOR MEN PUT UP POLITICAL TICKET

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 7.—United States Labor League of Alabama, at a meeting here today decided to put on a labor ticket for all state and county offices at the election this year. The league is made up of representatives from every labor union in Alabama, and this was the first effort of organization to enter into state politics.

EDWARD WILL ATTEND THE OLYMPIAN GAMES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—A telegram to a news agency from Athens says: "It is announced that King Edward will come to Athens in the spring to attend the Olympian games."

ATTEMPTED TO SHIELD WOMAN WHO KILLED HIM

Victim Was to Have Married Another—Jealousy Prompts the Shooting.

(By Associated Press.)
TROY, N. Y., January 7.—Herbert P. Ashdown, collector for a local clothing house, is dying in the Samaritan Hospital, having been shot in a restaurant this evening. It is alleged, by Mrs. Jennie Purkett.

Ashdown was shortly to have been married to another woman, and jealously on the part of Mrs. Purkett, is supposed to have prompted the shooting. Mrs. Purkett's husband is a wire worker, living in this city.

Ashdown at first shielded Mrs. Purkett, but in his ante mortem statement he told in detail of the shooting.

QUAKE DRIVES PEOPLE FROM HOMES IN ALARM

Kansas Visited by a Slight Earthquake Which Lasted About Thirty Seconds.

(By Associated Press.)
TOPEKA, KAN., January 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly observed in Topeka and throughout Eastern Kansas at 6:15 o'clock this evening. In some places a second and lighter shock was noted. The most severe shock apparently was at Manhattan, where citizens left their houses in alarm.

Rattle the Dishes.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, KAN., January 7.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Kansas City, at 6:17 o'clock this evening. No damage was done. The movement, which appeared to be from north to south, lasted about 23 seconds, shook chandeliers and rattled dishes. The shock was felt most distinctly in residence quarters.



WILLIAM ALBERS FREED FROM JAIL

Nicaraguan Congress Pardons American Citizen Who Was Imprisoned at Managua.

ALLEGED INSULT TO ZELAYA

After Months of Incarceration, He Now Receives Amnesty With Political Prisoners.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, via GALVESTON, TEXAS, January 7.—Congress pardoned Mr. William S. Albers, an American citizen, who was imprisoned for alleged insulting remarks about President Zelaya, and also issued a decree of amnesty for all political prisoners.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF ALBERS' PARDON

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Cable advices to the State Department from Nicaragua say that the Albers case, which at one time looked quite serious, has been closed by the pardoning of Mr. W. S. Albers and his brother, Charles. The first named was the agent of the Port Limon Company, and as such became involved in a row with the Nicaraguan government over the raising of tobacco.

They were arrested in what seemed to be an irregular manner, but after a time accepted a sentence of thirty-two months in prison. It was said that the confinement was only nominal, and they were given the promise of a speedy pardon by the executive.

The most sensational feature of the whole case was the order issued by the President for the then consul-general at Panama, Mr. Harry Lee, to at once proceed to Managua and demand the release of the prisoners. This order was annulled when it was found that Nicaragua was quarantining against the isthmus because of yellow fever.

INTEREST REVIVED IN ALBERS' CASE

Proceeding Nearly Caused United States to Break Diplomatic Relations With Nicaragua.

Threatened breaking of diplomatic relations with the government of Nicaragua, cancellation of the exequatur of United States Consul Chester Donaldson at Nicaragua by President Zelaya and the dispatching of the gunboat Princeton to the scene of the trouble, were some of the incidents following the arrest of Mr. Albers at Occotal last August.

Mr. Albers was the representative of Nicaragua of the Port Limon Mining Co. of Philadelphia, which had a large plantation at Occotal. In April a company of Nicaraguan soldiers, headed by the Mayor of Jalapa and the Chief of Police, appeared at Mr. Albers' house and demanded inspection of the premises in search of contraband tobacco, which they alleged they were informed was there. Mr. Albers refused to permit them to enter.

He ran an American flag up a pole on the house, and dared any person to enter without his permission. He had asserted that he informed the Mayor that he would permit him to go through the house, but his company, but not otherwise, and that the soldiers could not enter.

According to cable dispatches, the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the soldiers went back to Jalapa and reported an outrage, and he appeared to the public peace, resisted arrest and used language insulting to President Zelaya. The matter was under consideration until April, when Mr. Albers was arrested. It was reported then that his wife had been kidnapped, but she turned up later, en route for the United States.

Mr. Albers insisted that his arrest was an outrage, and he appeared to the public peace, resisted arrest and used language insulting to President Zelaya. The matter was under consideration until April, when Mr. Albers was arrested. It was reported then that his wife had been kidnapped, but she turned up later, en route for the United States.

101 PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN MINE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, January 8.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Daily Telegraph says that on January 4th an explosion set fire to a mine at Abita on the main island of Japan, and that 101 persons were burned to death.

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TWO STRIKING VIEWS OF THE RUINS OF LABURNUM. The Cuts Are Reproductions of Photographs Made By Foster Yesterday Morning Shortly After the Fire.

VIRGINIAN WILL MINE ASBESTOS

Has Found a Rich Deposit in Wyoming and Has Capital to Market It.

ASBESTOS IN THIS STATE

Product is Found Here, But the Fibre is So Short It Cannot Be Worked.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The average man never stops to give a thought to the commercial value of asbestos, but according to information at the geological survey an asbestos mine is about as valuable as a gold mine, more valuable than the average mine from which gold dust and nuggets are taken. There is scarcely an asbestos mine in the United States. It is said that a little is mined in Pennsylvania, and asbestos has been found in Virginia. But the fibre in the case of the Virginia deposits is so short that the product cannot be worked. But little of the product of Pennsylvania mine is fit for manufacturing purposes. The world supply of asbestos comes chiefly from Canada, Italy, and Russia. All that is used in the United States comes from Canada, of course.

A Virginian in Washington has become interested in asbestos deposits in Wyoming, which appear to be rich enough to make him rich for life, also. An expert who has examined the deposits, says there are 320,000 tons of long fibre asbestos in sight, which, with asbestos selling at from \$10 to \$20 a ton, means a stake income from the bowels of the earth. The Virginian referred to, who is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, has organized a company capitalized at a million dollars to work the deposits. The ore can be mined, transported by wagon fifteen miles to the railroad, and hauled to Denver, and "cooked" for \$3 a ton, which leaves a wide margin of profit, with asbestos selling at from \$10 to \$20 a ton. A Pennsylvania firm has already made inquiries with a view to taking from one hundred to one thousand tons a month.

The fact that asbestos mining is an entirely new industry in this country, makes the prices interesting.

The word asbestos originally signified a fabulous stone, which, when ignited, could not be extinguished, but, by a strange inversion, it has come to mean a substance which cannot be ignited. Commercial asbestos is infusible in chemical composition, varying from hydrous silicate of magnesium to an anhydrous silicate of calcium, magnesium and iron, with some aluminum and with occasional alkaline constituents. Asbestos, after being resolved into its constituent fibres, is spun into threads, twisted into ropes, woven into fabrics, and felted into paper. It is used for theatrical curtains, firemen's coats, for packing joints in steam pipes, for covering heating pipes, for the purpose of conserving the heat being conveyed, and for many other purposes, not least important of which is, of making mats to prevent the injury of mahogany tables by hot dishes, plates and platters.

AN EARLY ARREST IS NOT PROBABLE

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quilted into many of the reports current relating to the past life of Maxey Hillier. On the day that he was placed in charge of an officer, it was stated that while in the army during the Civil War Mr. Hillier, then a lieutenant of a Pennsylvania regiment, shot and killed a man. Old friends of the family immediately denied this but now it appears that in order to clear up this story inquiries for official information as to Mr. Hillier's army record have been sent to the War Department at Washington.

The coroner has investigated the theory that Mr. Edwards might have been killed in another room than that in which he was found dying, because of the fact that a blood spot was found on the left stocking, which stocking was worn inside out. A member of his family states that Mr. Edwards often wore his hose inside out.

In the wide range covered by the inquest much testimony as to the family affairs of the Hilliers has been taken, yet none such as would show by whom and for what specific purpose Mr. Edwards was killed. An early arrest seems improbable.

WAITRESS SCORCHED TRYING TO SAVE CASH

Girl Receives Serious Burns in Attempting to Secure Her Savings in Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
ELYRIA, OHIO, January 7.—The Hotel Andover and the block in which it was located was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$120,000, the bulk of which is sustained by the hotel proprietors. Half of the small business stores were burned, as was also the Bell Telephone Exchange and the Lorn County Bank. The insurance is only partial.

Help was sent from Cleveland and Lorain.

The hotel was located at the corner of Broad and Court Streets. There were no fatalities, but Miss Fitzgerald, a waitress, in whose room on the fourth floor the fire caught from a gas jet, sustained serious burns about the face and hands in attempting to secure personal savings of \$500, which she had in her room. She was carried unconscious from the upper floor by clerk O'Hara. The Elyria block to the west and the Turner block to the south, both office buildings, were in serious danger from the fire. There were only twelve guests at the hotel, and all got out safely.

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ELOQUENCE FOR MESSENGER'S PAY

Verily, the Senators' Lot is Not Unlike That of the Policeman.

DANIEL AND PATRONAGE

Senator Says Patronage is More Often the Downfall Than Up-building of Man.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Incidentally to a little discussion in the Senate the other day on the subject of the distribution of patronage to which senators entitle themselves, some diverting views were divulged which have been sought in the Record with unusual interest.

Senator Keen, of New Jersey, asked for a reconsideration of a resolution passed on the last legislative day before the holidays, authorizing the employment of a messenger by all committees not so

political career. If their political career is designed to be for the public good and not for some ulterior and sinister purpose.

The trouble about a division of patronage of legislative detail was finally settled by the adoption of Mr. Keen's resolution equalizing the pay of messengers at \$1,440.

ITALY IS ACTING AS AN HONEST "BROKER"

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 7.—Premier Fortis to-day received the Marquis Visconti Venosta, who was accompanied by the Marquis San Giuliano, the foreign minister. The three discussed at length the attitude to be taken by the Italian representatives in the Moroccan conference.

Italy's delegates will go to Algiers with full moral and diplomatic liberty, animated only by a desire to conciliate the different interests. Italy is acting as an honest "broker," in the hope that the conference may define an international position regarding Morocco, granting to that country its independence and territorial integrity, but insuring to all powers free trade therein on the principle of the open door.

TWO COLORED BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRMONT, W. VA., January 7.—The home of Philip Johnson, colored, was entirely consumed by fire early to-day, and his son, Hugh, aged twelve, and his nephew, Harry Davenport, were burned to death. Johnson and his wife barely escaped with their lives. Johnson claims the fire was of incendiary origin.

KNOCKED WOMAN DOWN WITH BABY IN HER ARMS

Russian Christians Wind Up in Race Riot Involving Italians and Russians.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Celebration of the Russian Christmas by miners of that nationality at the Meadow Lands Coal Works, four miles from here, caused a race riot this evening between Russians and Italians, in which one man's skull was fractured, a woman with a baby in her arms knocked down with a brick and others received serious injuries. The Russians began their celebration of Christmas last midnight by setting off dynamite. The explosions were so heavy that several windows in the homes of Italians were shattered. The Italians rushed the merrymakers, capturing several whom they bound and placed in vacant houses where they were found by friends this morning. This evening the Russians armed themselves with bricks, stones and clubs and attacked the Italian quarters, where the Italians had been gathered, and about a dozen, chiefly Italians, received serious injuries. About 200 men engaged in the rioting.

OBITUARY.

Willie D. Ball.

In memory of my dear boy, Willie D. Ball, who died suddenly on the 25th day of December, 1905. His life was exemplified by every Christian virtue. Although sick for over nine years, he bore his sufferings with that fortitude which should be emulated by every true man. During Christmas week he was very happy—remarked to his mother that earthly friends are so good to me, but all my trust is in my Saviour. I know if he wills that I shall live, it will be all right. His will, not mine, be done. He died blessing his dear Redeemer.

God bless every friend of my darling boy. I am sad and broken-hearted, but trusting in my Willie's Saviour. His chair remains vacant. Sister and mother sadly miss him; yet we know he is in that beautiful land beyond the river, safe in the arms of Jesus. Darling, could I but fly to meet thee in that world of love and high, naught should stay me, I might should keep me till I joined thee in the skies.

William Greenwood.

William Greenwood, son of the late Mr. P. F. Greenwood, of this city, died yesterday at Doylestown, Pa. He was twenty-nine years of age. His mother and sister were with him at the end.

Edward W. Teagle.

Edward W. Teagle, of No. 140 North Twenty-first Street, died yesterday at 8:50 A. M. The funeral will be from the house to-day at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Julia A. Schultz.

Mrs. Julia A. Schultz died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night, after a brief illness, at the residence of her son, Mr. John B. Schultz, in Doylestown, Pa. She was seventy-three years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carter, with whom she lived.

The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Ellenville, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul Miller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., January 7.—Mrs. Paul Miller, wife of a former well-known justice of the peace of Luray District, died at her home, after a long illness, at 10 o'clock last night, after a brief illness, at the residence of her son, Mr. John B. Schultz, in Doylestown, Pa. She was seventy-three years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carter, with whom she lived.

The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Ellenville, N. Y.

Miss Rosalie Baylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 7.—Miss Rosalie Baylor, of this county, died last night, after a brief illness, at the residence of her son, Mr. John B. Schultz, in Doylestown, Pa. She was seventy-three years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carter, with whom she lived.

The funeral will be from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Ellenville, N. Y.

DEATHS.

GREENWOOD.—Died, at Doylestown, Pa., January 5, 1906. WILLIAM S. GREENWOOD, son of the late P. F. Greenwood, was 29 years of age.

SCHULTZ.—Died, suddenly, at her residence on Barton Heights, Sunday, January 7th, at 10 P. M. JULIA A. SCHULTZ, in her seventy-third year of her age. Funeral from her late residence MONDAY at 3 P. M. Interment at Ellenville, N. Y.

TEAGLE.—Died, Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 8:50 A. M. at his residence, 140 North Twenty-first Street, FAIRMONT, EDWARD W. TEAGLE, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral TO-DAY (Monday), January 8th, at 3:30 P. M.

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TRIAL WILL START TO-MORROW

Court is Yet to Answer Petition to Secure Concession for Defendants.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., January 7.—The case against John F. Gaynor, Benjamin D. Greene, William W. Gaynor, Edward Gaynor and former Captain Oberlin M. Carter will be called in the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia on Tuesday, January 9. Judge Emory Speer, who is to preside, and the prosecuting officers and court officials are expected to arrive to-morrow from Macon and all is in readiness for the opening of the cases of the defendants who are charged with having defrauded the United States government out of some \$2,000,000 in the carrying out of Savannah harbor contracts.

Wanted to Pass On Jurymen.

The defendants will seek to have the court admit them or their attorneys when the names of the jurors to try the cases are drawn from the box. The court is yet to pass upon their petition to secure this concession. It is the hope of the defense that jurors may be secured from a division of the district, their idea being to obtain jurors who may in some measure be familiar with harbor work.

The summoning of the jurors will consume several days, so that it is believed that it will be the latter part of this week or the first of next week before the cases come to trial. It has been added by the Special Assistant United States Attorney-General that former Captain Carter will not be brought to trial again, and there is speculation as to whether or not William and Edward Gaynor will be tried. It is possible that the indictments against them will be dismissed and that John F. Gaynor and Greene will be the sole defendants.

Adjourn Session Baseball Leagues

Lot of Changes Are to Be Made in the National Constitution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chairman D. N. Selvey, of the committee to revise the constitution of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, adjourned the scheduled session of that body today on account of the inability of the two members to be present.

"There will be a lot of changes made in the constitution," said Selvey. "The Class A leagues will be given importance and a few of vital interest to all the minor leagues. I think the chief alteration will be a clause giving the Class A leagues sole powers equal to all the remaining clubs. That is a right for which the biggest of the minor leagues have been fighting for a long time. And it was decided to give it to them when the American Association came in under the national agreement. The Class A leagues will have a majority on the Board of Arbitration, as the plan is now arranged. There are five members of the board, and three of them will have to be Class A men."

CHICAGO POLICE CAN'T FIND CONSTANTINE

Alleged Murderer of Rooming House Mistress Believed to Have Left the City.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Frank J. Constantine, of New Rochelle, N. Y., wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the murder yesterday of Mrs. Arthur J. Welles, whose throat was cut with a razor as she was about to leave her home in La Salle Avenue, on the north side, called on her mother today, believing that she would be able to locate him.

The police now believe that Constantine was a fugitive, and that he made a living in secret ways rather than through remittances from his parents, as he had maintained.

The police have little doubt that Constantine killed Mrs. Welles. A bloody razor was found in the room which he rented in the Century home. The room was torn up down before it was vacated. Constantine, the janitor of the building, says, rushed bareheaded into the basement about the time of the murder and asked for a hat. Not being able to find one, he bought a cap. Then he went downtown, pawned a diamond ring, exchanged the cap for a hat and entered a cab to go to a railroad station. It is said that he had a railroad ticket to New York sent him by his parents.

Letters found in Constantine's trunk, written by his parents, said Mrs. Welles, N. Y., indicate that Constantine fled from his home to escape arrest.